

Source calculation and methodology

In 2017, Heathrow handled over 34% of UK exports by value to global markets outside the EU and Switzerland. This calculation is shown in Table D below. Switzerland has been excluded in addition to the EU due to the disproportionate effect on trade value arising from financial movements.

Heathrow does not believe that these classify as trade in the conventional sense and, if included, would give an exaggerated value for trade from Heathrow. When Switzerland is included, 39% of the UK's non-EU exports by value passed through Heathrow in 2017. This calculation is shown in Table B, below.

Table A shows the total value of the UK's non-EU exports by value in 2017, from all ports. It is broken down by export region. This total figure includes exports to Switzerland. Table C shows the total value of the UK's exports to Switzerland in 2017. All of the export values in the tables below are from 2017 and were sourced from the UK Trade Info website (see below) on 9th August 2018. You can build your own table using the link and instructions below.

Trade calculation 2017

TABLE A

| | | UK Exports 2017 by value | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| NON EU | Asia and Oceania | £ | 53,463,752,563 |
| | Eastern Europe | £ | 3,533,495,833 |
| | Latin America and Caribbean | £ | 4,400,486,827 |
| | Middle East and N Africa | £ | 21,142,365,393 |
| | North America | £ | 46,929,997,908 |
| | Sub-Saharan Africa | £ | 5,444,474,989 |
| | Western Europe exc EC | £ | 21,209,412,911 |
| | Stores and Provisions | £ | 45,492,724 |
| | - | | - |
| Total | | £ | 156,169,479,148 |
| <i>Excludes Inland Clearance, Low Trade Value and EU</i> | | | |

TABLE B

| | | Percentage |
|--|-------------------|------------|
| Total UK non-EU exports (including Switzerland) | £ 156,169,479,148 | 100% |
| Value passing through Heathrow (including Switzerland) | £ 60,352,228,374 | 39% |

TABLE C

| | | Percentage |
|--|------------------|------------|
| Total UK non-EU exports (Switzerland) | £ 12,331,051,873 | 100% |
| Value passing through Heathrow (Switzerland) | £ 11,478,920,303 | 93% |

TABLE D

| | | Percentage |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| Total UK non-EU exports (excl Switzerland) | £ 143,838,427,275 | 100% |
| Value passing through Heathrow (excl Switzerland) | £ 48,873,308,071 | 34% |

Build your own tables - how are our figures sourced?

(1) Load HMRC – UK Trade Info calculator website: <https://www.uktradeinfo.com/Statistics/BuildYourOwnTables/Pages/Table.aspx>

(2) To extract the data from 2016, under the drop down menu which says 'Year', select the field which says '2016'

(3) To exclude EU trade data, use the drop down menu which says 'EU indicator' to select 'non-EU' only
TABLE B UK's total non-EU exports by Value (£) in 2016 (all ports), and % of this total passing through Heathrow
EXPORT VALUE (£) % TOTAL Total UK non-EU exports (including Switzerland) 140,297,925,836 100.0%
Value passing through Heathrow (including Switzerland) 54,543,590,989 38.9%
TABLE C UK's total non-EU exports by Value (£) in 2016 (Switzerland only)
EXPORT VALUE (£) % TOTAL Total UK exports (Switzerland only) 11,688,399,196 100.0%
Value passing through Heathrow (Switzerland only) 10,682,600,776 91.4%
TABLE D UK's total non-EU exports by Value (£) in 2016 (not including Switzerland)
EXPORT VALUE (£) % TOTAL Total UK non-EU exports (not including Switzerland) 128,579,526,640 100.0%
Value passing through Heathrow (not including Switzerland) 43,860,990,213 34.1%

(4) To isolate values by port, use the drop down menu which says 'Port' to select the field which says 'Show all' or 'Heathrow' as required. When displaying all ports, deselect the options for 'Low Value Trade' and 'Inland Clearance'
(5) To extract the trade data for Switzerland, open the drop down menu for 'Western Europe exc EC' to find a breakdown for each country, including Switzerland